

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer,

AND

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

OF THE

TOWN OF MONT VERNON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

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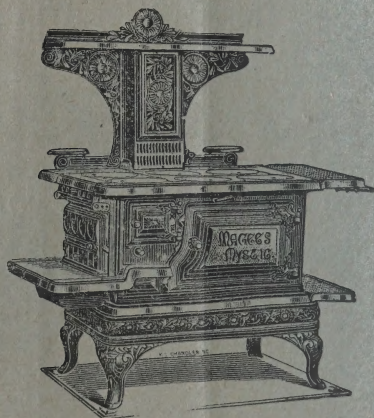
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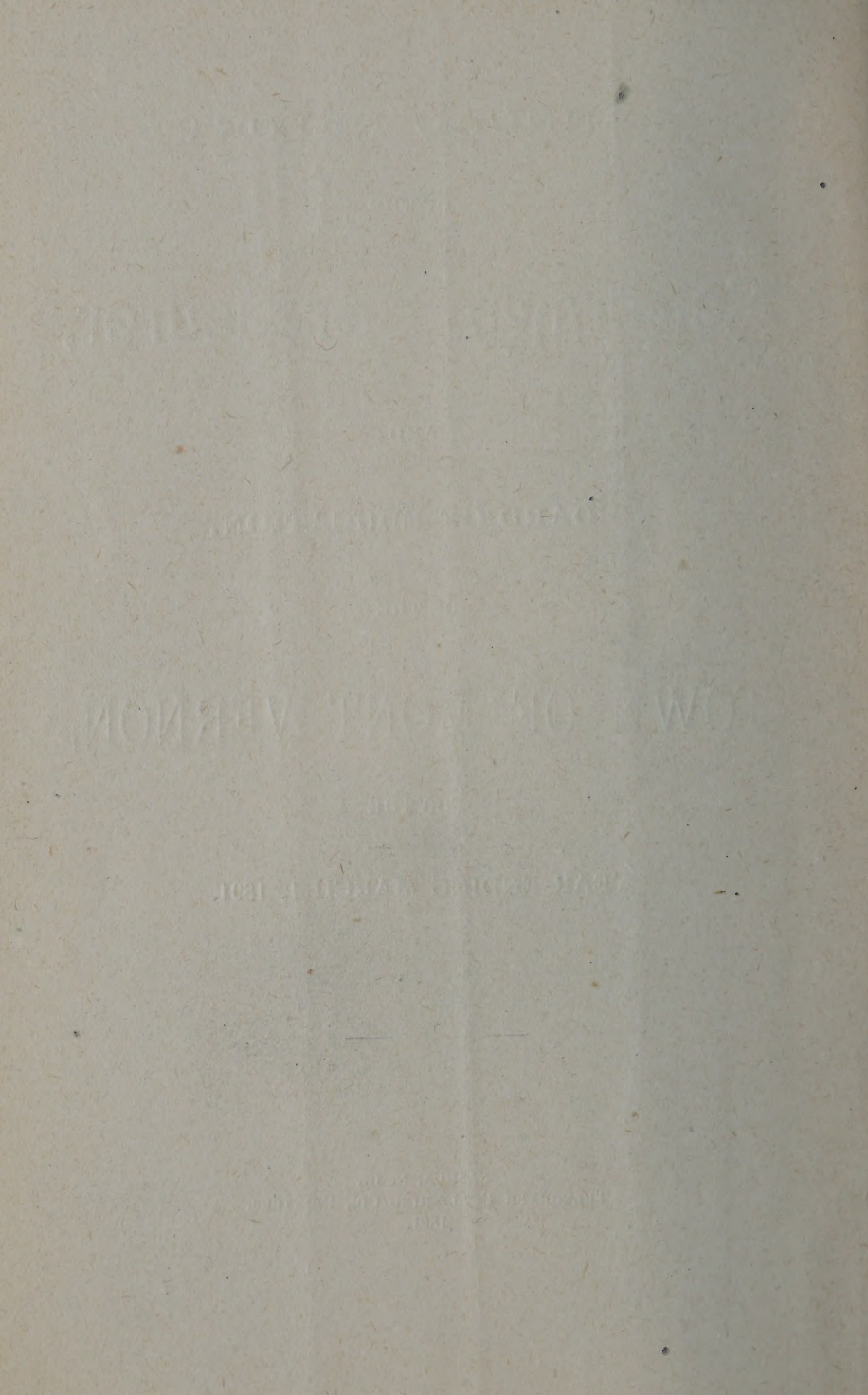
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT, 1891.

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The Selectmen respectfully present to the town of Mont Vernon their annual report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1st, 1891.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, March 1st, 1890,	\$1,472 24
Amount of taxes assessed,	3,618 93
Interest on taxes, 1889,	6 89
Savings Bank tax,	945 91
Railroad tax,	6 72
Literary fund,	80 25
Received of county on account of poor,	388 19
Received for four lots in cemetery,	16 00
Interest on taxes, 1888,	20 30
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	\$6,555 43

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### EXPENDITURES.

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State tax,	\$815 00
County tax,	591 41
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	\$1,406 41



## SUPPORT OF POOR.

## CHARGEABLE TO COUNTY.

Dr. Chandler—J. C. Town family,	\$12 35
“ “ “ “	19 25
Dr. Pettingill—A. H. Johnson (soldier),	11 50
J. M. Fox & Co., goods to A. H. Johnson (soldier),	93 59
John Hazen, work for “ “ “	6 00
W. F. Hadley, on acct. “ “ “	3 50
Expense on acct. Geo. B. Stinson (insane),	3 00
For support of Levi Averill,	65 00
Marden Bennett,	65 00
Charles Smith,	65 00
J. M. Fox & Co., goods to Peter F. Pike (soldier),	30 00
Inquisition, etc., G. B. Stinson (insane),	11 85
J. M. Fox & Co., goods to Marden Bennett,	1 40
E. J. Copp, Register of probate,	75
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	\$388 19

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

McCollom Institute,	\$300 00
School Board, for support of schools,	820 25
Salaries of School Board,	75 00
School books,	123 81
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	\$1,319 06

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

John J. Carson, overtax, '86, '87, '88,	\$3 51
F. W. Averill, “ on dog,	1 00
M. W. Wallace, 1889, (by vote of town,)	8 80

Stilman Curtis, poll tax, 1889,	1 09
Coleman Devine, " "	1 09
Edward D. McCollom, poll tax, 1889,	1 09
Abatement of taxes, 1887,	1 55
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	\$18 13

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### NEW ROADS.

Prospect Hill road,	\$65 00
E. M. Shattuck, building road,	213 00
Land damage, Clark Campbell,	400 00
E. F. Trow,	75 00
A. Travis,	40 00
Referees on land damage,	6 00
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	\$799 00

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### SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

Dis.	Surveyors.	Summer.	Winter.
1,	Chas. H. Trow,	\$36 16	\$4 80
2,	Chas. F. Stinson,	30 00	3 27
3,	James Upton,	20 50	1 50
4,	Clark Campbell,	30 25	6 25
5,	Alonzo Winn,	38 50	15 95
6,	Frank O. Lamson,	28 75	6 30
7,	Henry J. Kittredge,	20 00	7 85
8,	S. F. Livingston,	37 00	15 92
9,	Geo. J. Carson,	52 25	7 87
10,	Frank P. Carson,	33 77	14 70
11,	Geo. Blood,	54 70	
12,	Joseph G. Carlton,	27 40	
13,	J. R. Wilkins,	38 49	27 03
14,	Wm. H. Kendall,	48 85	2 29



15, John Elliott,	44 90	3 55
16, Wm. Ryan,	25 00	36 25
Running road machine,	167 18	
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	\$733 70	\$153 53

### TOWN OFFICERS.

W. F. Hadley, Selectman,	\$64 50
Charles H. Raymond, “	42 00
Willard P. Woods, “	26 50
Clark Campbell, town treasurer,	20 00
Clark Campbell, moderator,	3 00
John M. Fox, town clerk,	20 00
G. W. Averill, tax collector,	45 00
Geo. C. Hadley, supervisor, spring and fall, 1890,	8 00
John Hazen, “ “	6 00
Chas. H. Trow, “ “	6 00
G. W. Averill, auditor, 1890,	1 50
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	\$242 50

### NOTES.

Jas. Upton, note and interest,	\$74 69
Interest on L. F. Ayerill's note,	15 00
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	\$89 69

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing reports, 1890,	\$22 00
Sawing wood,	50
Insurance on town house,	5 00
Repairs on road machine,	2 50



F. C. Wilkinson, V. S. 1889,	15 00
H. A. Hutchinson, watering place,	3 00
Books for town clerk,	27 00
J. Blakely, V. S. (Stinson's cattle)	30 00
J. Blakely, V. S. (Secombe's cattle)	15 00
Peter F. Blake, digging graves,	10 00
For selling lots in cemetery,	94
Work on road in cemetery,	25
Care of hearse and yard,	7 00
Drs. Chandler, Hicks, Ford, Gould and Hutchinson, reporting births and deaths,	2 50
Town clerk, returning births and deaths,	3 50
Postage, stationery, etc.,	60
Lead and oil for centre school-house,	63 73
78 feet drain pipe,	25 02
Repairs on pump,	3 10
Discount on taxes,	45 35
Telephone messages,	75
Care for tramp,	75
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	\$283 49

## TOWN LIABILITIES.

S. F. Averill, note,	\$300 00
Whole amount of receipts,	\$6,555 43
Whole amount of expenditures,	5,433 70
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	\$1,121 73
Note against town,	300 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$821 73

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. HADLEY,  
CHAS. H. RAYMOND,  
W. P. WOODS,

*Selectmen of Mont Vernon.*

We have this day examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES J. SMITH,  
CHARLES F. STINSON,

*Auditors.*

MONT VERNON, Feb. 25, 1891.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the town of Mont Vernon submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1891 :

		DR.
To cash in Treasurer's hands March 1, 1890,		\$752 24
Uncollected taxes for 1888,		145 00
"      "      " 1889,		575 00
"      "      " 1890,		900 00
Cash received from lots sold in cemetery,		16 00
"      "      from Collector,		2,718 93
"      "      " State on banks, etc.,		1,032 88
"      "      interest on taxes for 1889,		6 89
"      "      "      "      " 1888,		20 30
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		\$6,167 24
		CR.
By paying state tax,		\$815 00
"      "      County tax,		591 41
Uncollected taxes for 1889,		75 00
"      "      " 1890,		900 00
"      "      " 1888,		60 00
By paying 85 orders of Selectmen,		3,639 10
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		\$6,080 51
Whole amount of receipts,		\$6,167 24
"      "      " bills paid,		6,080 51
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Balance in the treasury,		\$86 73

Clark Campbell,  
Town Treasurer.

We have this day examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

Charles J. Smith, }  
Charles F. Stinson. } Auditors.

Mont Vernon, Feb. 25, 1891.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon, for the year ending February 24, 1891.

Date,	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Male, Female Color			Single, married, or widowed.			
Sept. 10	Sarah Knowlton.....	86	3		Unknown .....	F.	W.	Housekeeper ..	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	Isaac Foster.....	Unknown.....
" 21	Thos. H. Richardson.....	73	4	3	Mont Vernon.	M.	W.	Merchant.....	Mt. Vernon....	.....	Iotham Richardson.	Ruth Cloutmon....
Feb. 1	Betsy Marden.....	80	6		Wilton. ....	F.	W.	Housekeeper...	Wilton.....	Wilton.....	Stephen Buss.....	Sally Holt .....
Nov. 18	J. Milton Trow.....	22	2	4	Mont Vernon..	M.	W.	Farmer.....	Mt. Vernon....	Mont Vernon..	Henry H. Trow..	Harriet Clement..



# Births Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon, for the year ending February 21, 1891.

Date,	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
			No. of child 1st, 2d, &c.							
March 5	.....	M.	1st.	W. Walter I. Bishop..	Eliza Brewer ..	W.	Sangerville, Me.	Farmer.	Sangerville, Me.	Ingorich, Cape Briton.
April 21	.....	"	"	Charles A. Foster...	Kate A. Garvin..	"	Worcester.	Teamster .....	Mt. Vernon.....	Worcester .....
" 26	.....	F.	2d.	Geo. O. Douglass..	Rose D. Raymond	"	Mt. Vernon	Farmer .....	" " " "	Montreal, P. Q...
Aug. 25	.....	"	"	Cleon M. Hill.....	Eva G. Robinson	"	"	"	"	Mt. Vernon.....
Dec. 25	.....	"	5th.	Benj. T. Roberts..	Sarah E. Russell	"	"	"	Peabody, Mass...	Nashua. ....

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon, for the Year ending February 21, 1891.

Date,	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 9.	Mt. Vernon	Frank O. Lamson...	Mt. Vernon...	31	W.	Farmer .....	Mt Vernon.....	W. O. Lamson.....	Mt. Vernon....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. John Thorpe
"	"	Marcia E. Batchelder	"	25	"	Housekeeper..	"	Geo. G. Batchelder.	"	"	1	"
June 21.	Francesco'n	Chas. W. Blood.....	"	28	"	Farmer .....	"	Geo Blood .....	Unknown....	"	1	A. J. Abbott.....
"	"	Ida J. Codman... ..	"	21	"	Housekeeper..	Deering .....	Nathan Codman...	"	"	1	"

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Citizens of Mont Vernon :

At a meeting of the districts on the 11 th. of March, 1890, Mrs. Ann A. Campbell was re-elected a member of the Board for three years. March 29 the Board organized with C. J. Smith as President, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Treasurer, and Wm. H. Kendall, Secretary.

### CENTRE SCHOOL.

Miss A. O. Ellison, who taught here two terms with marked success, was employed for the Spring term. She continued her work most faithfully and much to the approval of the Board and the parents. Her services were sought for the Fall term, but greatly to our regret, she felt it to be her duty to accept a more lucrative school in Massachusetts. Miss E. A. Osgood from Waterbury, Conn., was engaged for the Fall term. She succeeded in enlisting the interest and good-will of the pupils, and her conduct of the school was so acceptable that she was retained for the Winter term, which she taught six weeks when she was called away by the critical illness of a near relative, and suddenly closed her school. Her attention was so occupied during these later weeks by anxieties relative to her distant home, and the immediate prospect of obtaining a more profitable school which she has since secured, as to manifestly lessen her interest in her work here.

### SOUTH SCHOOL.

Miss Fannie L. Carlton, a resident of the district, taught here through the school year. Miss Carlton is a teacher of five years' experience, is endowed with a teaching faculty improved by culture and observation. She is studious and progressive, enlarging her attainments with each successive year. She conducted the school through the entire year to the satisfaction of all inter-



ested. The pupils under her skilful instruction and quiet, effective discipline, made good proficiency, and the district will do well not to look elsewhere for a profitable teacher so long as her services are available.

#### EAST SCHOOL.

Miss M. R. Dow of Somerville, Mass., a Normal School graduate, taught this school the three terms constituting the school year. She was without previous experience in country schools but being of a very mild disposition and winsome manner, she succeeded in maintaining the most friendly relations with her school. The order was good. At the close of the year the judgment of the members of the Board was that advance had been made, particularly in writing and reading, yet more force and energy, and less passiveness on the teacher's part, would have conduced to more progress.

#### WEST SCHOOL.

Miss Myrtelle Wallace, of this town, taught through the year, making five terms she has taught this school of five scholars. This year Miss Wallace has done the same faithful work as before, though it must be patent to all that the fewness of numbers here is most disheartening to an ambitious and progressive teacher.

The possibility of consolidating the Centre and West schools seems to be a subject worthy of investigation. The home of only one pupil in the West is in the remote part of the district and an attendance at the Johnson Corner school in Lyndeborough would subject him to no further travel than now. The remaining pupils live on or near the turnpike road. Pay the tuition of the former and the cost of transporting the latter to the village and would not the \$127.00 (the cost of the West School in 1890 aside from repairs,) be more judiciously expended than now?

In conformity to the law of 1889 the Board has provided textbooks and school supplies which have been duly registered and loaned to the pupils. The law works well and relieves the parents of a considerable burden.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. SMITH.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

### CENTRE DISTRICT.

Annie P. Foster, 1 term; Willis Chandler, 1 term; Annie M. Jenkins, 1 term; Viola Jenkins, 1 term; Josie L. Marvell, 1 term; Edward L. Smith, 1 term; J. W. Johnson, 2 terms; Lucy R. Stinson, 2 terms; Lelia E. Smith, 2 terms; Mary Ellen Smith, 3 terms.

### SOUTH DISTRICT.

Hattie M. Richardson, 1 term; Frank C. Spalding, 1 term; Ernest H. Spalding, 1 term; Elmer M. Gutterson, 1 term; Milan H. Raymond, 1 term; Ethel Hutchinson, 1 term; Fred. Ulm, 1 term.

### EAST DISTRICT.

Mary E. Hadley, 2 terms; Edith P. Sargent, 2 terms; Mary J. McQuesten, 1 term.

### WEST DISTRICT.

Hannah J. Averill, 1 term; Hattie M. Carson, 1 term; Freddie E. Carson, 1 term; Roy C. Carson, 2 terms.

Amount of money raised for support of schools,	\$700 00
Literary fund,	80 25
Dog tax,	40 00
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	\$820 25
Balance against the district February, 1890,	\$20 55
Expenses of teachers for 1890,	706 60
Expenses of care of school-houses and building fires,	11 22
Expenses of fuel,	42 75
Expenses of insurance,	12 00
Repairs on school-houses,	13 92
Conveyance of children to and from school,	11 40
Stationery and stamps,	1 08
Chalk for South school,	25
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	\$819 77



Whole amount of receipts,	\$820 25
Whole amount of bills paid,	819 77
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Balance in favor of district,	\$ 48

ANN A. CAMPBELL,  
WILLIAM H. KENDALL,

*For School Board of Mont Vernon.*

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CHARLES J. SMITH,

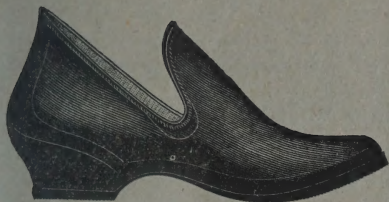
*Auditor.*

MONT VERNON, Feb. 27, 1891.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

District.	Summer, Fall and Winter	Names of Teachers.	Length of Term in Weeks.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attend- ance.	Wages of Teach- ers.	Visits of Board of Education.	Visits of Citi- zens.	Pupils over twelve years of age.	Pupils who have not been absent.
Center,	S.	A. C. Ellison,	9	20	7	13	17	\$34.00	3	34	6	6
"	F.	E. A. Osgood,	9	18	6	12	17	34.00	4	40	7	7
"	W.	" "	6	15	5	10	11	34.00	2	7	6	2
South,	S.	Fannie L. Carlton	9	13	7	6	11	28.00	2	12	5	5
"	F.	" "	9	11	7	4	10	28.00	2	16	4	1
"	W.	" "	9	11	7	4	9	28.00	2	18	4	1
East,	S.	Mabel R. Dow,	9	8	4	4	7	28.00	2	8	1	2
"	F.	" "	7	9	5	4	8	28.00	2	9	1	2
"	W.	" "	11	11	8	3	10	28.00	2	6	6	1
West,	S.	Myrtelle Wallace,	8	5	2	3	4	18.00	3	16	0	2
"	F.	" "	8	5	2	3	3	18.00		8	1	1
"	W.	" "	9	4	2	2	3	18.00		5	1	0





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